order to work out the amount recoverable under DPCO 1979. The last reminders in this connection were issued in August, 1989. Many of the companies failed to furnish the required detail. The details of amount assessed in respect of Metronidazole and Oxyphenylbutazone are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Period involved	Tentative amount assessed (Rs. in lakhs)
	OXYPHENYLBUTAZONE		
1.	M/s. Tablets India Ltd.	79/80 to 83-84	9·49
	METRONIDAZOLE		
1.	M/s. Boots Co. Ltd.	79\80 to 83-84	42·82
2.	M/s. Smith Stanistreet	79/80 to 83-84	7·82
3.	M/s. KSDP	79/80 to 83-84	7·82
4.	M/s. Khandelwal Labs.	79/80 to 83-84	1·34
5.	M/s. IDPL	79/80 to 83-84	20·33

(f) Nothing, so far.

(g) Action would be taken for recovery of amount under due process of Law.

Prices of Glybenclamide Formulations

822. SHRI CHANDRIKA-PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of Glybenclamide formulations have risen by 300 percent after they were removed from price control;

(b) what was the packwise price earleier under price control 1979 and what is the price as on the 28th February, 1990;

(c) on what basis and considarations was Glybenclamide price decontrolled and other identifically placed drugs were retained in category-II;

(d) which of the five criteria of Kelkar Committee is fulfilled by Glybenclamide;

(e) what are the names of other identically placed drugs under price control 1987;

(f) what are the names of producers of each such drug and yearly production of each drug by each producer;

(g) what is the stage from which each drug is being produced and import contents per unit; and

(h) what are he names of producers of Glybenclamide, state of production and import content per unit of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The price of Glybenclamide Tablets (5mg) was fixed at Rs. 8.88 (10x10's strip) under DPCO 1987. As per MIMS (December, 1989 Edition), its present price is Rs. 1.50 for 10's.

(c) and (d) Glybenclamide has been excluded from price control on a specific recommendaion made by the Kelkar Committee in its Supplementary Report, copies of which are available in the Parliamentary Library.

(e) and (f) Glipizide, belonging to the same therapeutic group as of Glybenda,mide has recently been indluded under price control, However, its production is not being minitored by the Government.

(g) and (h) M/s. Hoechest are the major producer of Glybenclamide their production is are from basic stage.

Export performance of polyester manufacturers

823. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the export performance of major polyester manufacturers including big industries like Reliance Industries Limited during the last one year;

(b) whether Government contemplate to encourage exporters and discourage non-exporters within an industry in terms of expansion and modernisation; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Total polyester fibre export during period April '89—Jan. '90 is around 34000 tonnes. Major exporters being Reliance, India Polyfibre, IOC, ICI etc. Reliance's polyester fibre export is around 23000 tonnes.

(b) and (c) Encouraging export is the declared Government Policy. Government provides export incentives such as Cash Compensatory support, Duty free imports of inputs, etc. to exporters.

Sale of Paraxylene Private and Public Sector Companies

824. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the selling price and availability of surplus paraxylene with Reliance Industries Limited as well as its public sector competitors, namely, IPCL and BRPL based on current actual costs of raw material and conversion;

(b) whether Government have worked out the latest and comparable costs for all the manufacturers;

(c) if so, what are these costs and which agency has worked these details; and

(d) if not, what steps are being taken to up-date the cost position ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) IPCL & BRPL do not have surplus paraxylene for sale at present, RIL (Reliance Industries Ltd) has offered surplus paraxylene for sale from time to time. Selling price of RIL's PX, as claimed by them is around Rs. 33000 per MT.

(b) to (d) Government has got cost study reports done by BICP and Cost Accounts Branch (CAB) for cost of paraxylene. These Reports are under study.

Price control on vaccines

825. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM